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The Man Who Doesn't Advertise.

Breathe there a man with soul so dead
That to himself he hath not said,
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another ten-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well,
For him no rank account shall swell—
No angel watch the golden stair
To welcome him a millionaire.

To such a man the noisy din
Of traffic may not enter in,
For bargain hunters by the score
Shall pass nor heed his dingy door;
For tho' his sign is on the wall
And on some barnyard gate a scrawl,
No people who have cash and sense,
Go prancing round to read the fence.

The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad displayed
Thurs more for rest than worldly gain
And patronage but gives him pain;
Tread lightly friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Here let him live in calm repose
Unsought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go plant him deep
That naught may break his dream-
less sleep,
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well,
And that the world may know its loss
Place on his grave a wreath of moss
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A clump who wouldn't advertise."
—Ex.

Despondent on account of
continued sickness, Robert Grehan, oldest son of Prof. Grehan, a well-known educator of Fayette county, drank carbolic acid with fatal results.

PICTURES-- PHOTOGRAPHS.

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All in One Hotel.

A man registered in a Cleveland hotel the other day, giving his place of residence as Sleepy Eye, Minn. Half an hour later another guest came in and registered from Painted Post, Iowa. The clerk paid no special attention to this, but when the next man to register boldly wrote "White Pigeon, Mich.," after his name, both the clerk and the bookkeeper began to get interested. While they were talking about the queer names that had been given to some of our western towns a dignified-looking man stepped up to the office, whirled the register around and scrawled "Horseheads, N. Y.—Ex.

Kentucky Monument.

The State has honored the dead Kentucky soldiers buried at Chickamunga, Ga., by erecting a magnificent monument to their memory. This monument will be dedicated May 3rd. The Governor and his staff, State officials, citizens and friends will participate in its dedication.

Georgia has built a monument and will dedicate it May 2nd. Illinois, also, has erected a monument in memory of her dead and will dedicate it May 4th, next day after Kentucky's.

Over in Lancaster the other night "the boys" had a heap of fun initiating a "student" into a secret order, the name of which I did not learn, but from the "ceremonies" as described by the victim the order must be young and fresh. The victim got mad about the way he was handled and says he was put into a literal fire furnace, made to stick his head into a stovepipe full of soot and sing "Nearer My God to Thee," was suspended from the ceiling by means of a rope tied to one toe, and in numberless other ways was made to believe that he was having a hot time in the old town that night.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

The fourth case of small-pox has developed in the Lexington jail.

Many horses in McCracken county are victims of spinal meningitis.

Wesley Puckett, a soldier from Caledonia, was killed by the Indians in Texas.

Charles Carman, who killed Ed. Long at Mayfield, was sentenced to jail ten days and fined \$25.

It is reported that the Frankfort and Chesapeake railroad has been sold. The Cincinnati & Ohio or Southern, will probably get it.

The grand jury of Franklin county has indicted a number of distillers for failing to report to the State Auditor, as the law provides.

The State treasury has received \$51,997.07 from the lessees of the Cincinnati Southern railroad in payment of all franchise taxes.

A bronze tablet in honor of the Sixth Infantry dead, who lost their lives at San Juan is to be placed on the tower at Fort Thomas July 1.

Silversmiths who expect to submit proposals for furnishing the silver service for the battleship Kentucky have been informed to have their bids in by the first of May.

S. G. Walker, who has just been given 10 years for killing Wm. Walker, was married in the jail at Greensburg to Mrs. Nannie V. Coakley. Walker is 23 and his wife 40.

Francis M. Stafford, a prominent farmer of Ohio county, committed suicide by hanging himself with a plow line. Domestic troubles were the alleged cause of the deed.

A Danville dentist has patented a self-fastening sack. The sack can be made of cotton or paper and in all sizes. It promises to revolutionize the manufacture of that much used article.

The negro wife murderer, Will Tutt, was hanged at Mayfield on last Thursday morning. He broke completely down when he mounted the scaffold and had to be supported by the sheriff and his deputies.

The new court house at Shepherdsville will cost \$17,400. The contract for the building has been let.

Of eight men in Mercer county who have taken the bankrupt law, not one has shown up any assets.

The Kentucky Tobacco Growers League, which was organized in Lexington last December, has gone to pieces.

Eight new cases of smallpox were discovered at Henderson and there is considerable excitement as a consequence.

Andrew Ross, of Fleming county, committed suicide at South Charleston, Ohio, Friday by hanging himself.

Rev. R. Lin Cave has resigned as President of Kentucky University at Lexington, with a view of retrenching expenses of the institution.

In Hickman county Misses Sallie Henry and Mary Burton were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a house in which they were guests.

Bob Blanks was hanged at Mayfield Tuesday. He made a long, rambling speech on the gallows protesting his innocence of the crime for which he was hung.

Elder Walker, of Mayfield, has in his possession a double-headed scorpion, which was found and killed over at the spoke factory. The little animal has two sets of fore legs and a perfect head on each end and could run back and forth rapidly without turning.

Sam Abbott killed Thomas Craig, a young farmer, at Corn Creek, Ky., Monday. Craig had betrayed Abbott's 17-year-old sister, but married her under a threat of death Sunday night. He intended to desert her and when Abbott heard of it he killed him. Abbott was a member of the Second United States artillery.

There died in Johnson county, within the past two weeks, two of the oldest people in Big Sandy valley. The first was Mrs. Lucinda Ward, known as "Aunt Cinda," who lived to the ripe age of 104 years; the second was her brother, William Meek, known as "Uncle Luby," who was ten years her junior, 94. They belonged to a very large family, not a single member of which died under 80. Our information is that Charles J. Grim of Johnson county, is the oldest person now living in the Big Sandy valley. He is said to be 115.—Caledonia Independent.

The "Circumstantial Evidence"—A Storm Was Too Much for Him.

One of the negro soldiers of the Twentythird Kansas regiment was accounted the champion crap shooter in Kansas City, Kas., before he enlisted. Since the negro soldiers returned from Santiago a few days ago, however, this champion crap shooter has not been seen at his old haunts on the Wyandotte level.

"Ise done gone an' quit t'rowin' de dice," he told a friend the other day.

"What! You haven't reformed?" asked the incredulous friend.

"Yas, sah; Ise 'formed—Ise quit shootin'."

"How did it happen?"

"Well, sah; you see we wah comin' home on de big boat, an' a storm came up an' struck de boat, an' nearly turn her upside down. It trowed me clear 'cross de boat, an' when I got up I grabbed dem dice an' rushed to de deck an' trowed 'em into de sea, 'cause I didn't want to go befoah my Jedge wid all dat circumstantial evidence on my pusion."—Kansas City Star.

When the Week is Ended.

It is good when the week is ended, to look back upon its business and its toils, and mark wherein we have failed of our duties or come short of what we should have done. The close of the week should be to each one of us like the close of our lives. Every thing should be adjusted, with the world and with our God, as if we were about to leave the one and appear before the other. The week is, indeed, one of the regular divisions of life, and when it closes it should not be without its moral. From the end of one week to that of another, the mind can easily stretch onward to the close of existence. It can sweep down the stream of time to the distant period where it will be entirely beyond human power to regulate human affairs. Saturday is the time for moral reflection. When for the mercies of the week we are thankful, and when our past months and years come up in succession, before us, we see the vanity of our youthful days and the vexations of manhood, and tremble at the approaching winter of age. It is then we should withdraw from the business and the cares of the world, and give a thought to our end, and to what we are to be hereafter.

Main street saloonkeepers of Harrodsburg, who are charged \$300 more than their brethren on side streets, will sue the town unless the extra money is refunded.

THE TIMES.

J. E. BURGER
PUBLISHER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch first insertion - \$ 50
Each additional insertion 25
Liberal contracts can be made for larger advertisements by the month.
Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 10 cents per line, each additional insertion 5 cents.

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The TIMES and

Louisville Dispatch	\$ 75
Cincinnati Enquirer	1 15
Detroit Free-Press	1 00
Louisville Commercial	75
Home and Farm	75
Louisville Daily Post	2 50

CORRESPONDENCE

Vaughn's Mill.

The sale of stock of J. O. Daniel brought fair prices.

Morgan McKinney attended Mt. Sterling court Monday.

Mr J. O. Daniel, who has been temporarily insane, is reported much better.

Miss Betsy Jackson left Saturday for a visit to Wade's Mill, Clark county.

Miss Carrie Conley, of Stanton, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Charley Welch.

Miss Louise Vaughn attended the magic lantern entertainment given by Mr. Bens at Clay City Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Mize with Mrs. Chas. B. Nelson left Thursday for a visit of several days to Mrs. W. R. Day, of Jackson.

Mrs. Charles B. Nelson, of Winchester, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Mize, and other relatives at this place.

West Irvine.

Fishing is all the go in this vicinity.

County Court day at Irvine Monday.

They are doing good work at both saw mills now.

The Misses Rices and May Potts visited friends at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell spent Sunday with their son, E. P. Campbell.

Miss Ida Richardson visited relatives at Winston Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Simpson is very low with consumption at her father's, W. W. Park's of this place.

Mrs. Addie Potts and Mrs. Lily Downard spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Campbell.

Miss Maud Daniel, of East Irvine, spent Wednesday night with her cousin, Miss Rosa Kidwell.

Mrs. Edie Dalton, of East Irvine, is very low with consumption at this writing.

Misses Mae and Fannie Potts visited Misses Lizzie Tyree and Maud Daniel at East Irvine Monday.

Iron Mound.

Several of Iron Mound's horse traders went to Mt. Sterling court last Monday.

James Walters, of this neighborhood has been at Ford at work the past three weeks.

Mrs. Ann Pryor, who died the 10th inst., was buried the 12th at the old Wills grave yard, where Candy Wills now lives.

Since the rain has ceased, the farmers seem to be very busy sowing oats and preparing to plow their corn ground.

We have had some eight or ten days dry weather, and the good roads we generally have in this county, seem to be near at hand.

Mrs. Lizzie Demeris, of Illinois, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Ann Pryor for the past five months, will return to her home in a few days.

Seeing an article in the TIMES in regard to the roads in this county, makes me think of a conversation I had with the County Judge during Circuit Court in which he claimed that according to law, there had to be an affidavit made against road surveyors before he can proceed against them, which accounts for the bad condition of the roads. Because no person wants to hurt his neighbor and my opinion is that we will never have any better roads until the present law is repealed and one that will be more effective passed by the General Assembly.

I. M. D.

King's Station.

Gardening is all the go.

Farmers have commenced plowing for corn in this section.

James Lanter has moved into the house known as the Ridell property.

One of J. T. Turpin's horses fell through the railroad bridge and broke one of his legs.

"Uncle" A. C. Butler, of South Winston, came over last Saturday to see your scribe.

"Uncle" Geo. Aldridge left Monday for Arthur, Tenn., where he will make his future home.

Bridge carpenters of the R. N. I. & B. was called over to bridge no. 97 to make some repairs last week.

A nice supper was given by Mrs. J. T. Hayslett last Saturday in honor of her husband's birthday.

The R. N. I and B. road master came over Tuesday on a tour of inspection, and reports the road bed in good condition.

Eld. J. J. Edwards preached at Providence Baptist church Saturday and Eld. J. T. Turpin on Sunday to a large and interested congregation. He delivered an able sermon.

Communion at Providence the 3rd Saturday in May.

A Sunday School was organized at Providence Sunday. Officers elected are as follows: T. J. King, Supt.; Joe Stivers, Asst. Supt.; T. W. Turpin, Secretary. School meets at 3:30 p. m. Children's day will be observed in July. All are invited to attend and take part in this school as it is a union school.

Dr. McCormack, of the State Board of Health, says there are eight well-developed cases of small-pox at Lebanon Junction.

A Valuable Relic.

Will N. Clarke, of Millersburg, is the owner of a valuable relic which possesses much historical interest. It is a cane which was made from wood taken from the flagship Lawrence, of Commodore Perry's fleet which won the great victory from the British on Lake Erie on September 10th 1813. The wood was taken from the ship on July 4th, 1838. The cane, which belonged to Mr. Clarke's grandfather, Wm. Numa, has a handsome ivory head and bears silver plates on which are engraved names, dates, and the expression "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

A Mississippi editor perpetrates the following: "Fish down into your pockets and dig up the dust, the editor is hungry and the paper's 'bom to bust.' We've trusted you for several months and did it with a snore, so just return the compliment and trust us for awhile. Our wife needs some stockings and our baby needs a dress; Jimmie needs some britches and so do Kate and Bess. Bud is on the hog train and Peggie sick with grief, and good gosh almighty can't you give a man relief. Shell out the nickels and turn loose the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll all have better times; there'll be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants, and we'll make the paper better if we get half a chance. Don't give us that 'story, long gone to seed, 'bout takin' more paper now than the family wants to read, but help to feed the printer, and he'll help your town to grow, and you'll escape the sulphur in the region down below."

Mt. Sterling Court.

(Advocate.)
There were about 1,000 cattle on the market. To say cattle were high does not express it—they were simply out of sight. We saw 6 cents refused for yearlings, to weigh them, and sold by the head for more than that price. Sales were a little slow before noon, but later on were better. Oxen were brisk and sold high. One extra yoke sold at \$5 30. The best steers, weight 800 to 1,000 pounds, sold at 5 to 5½¢; yearlings at from 5½ to 6¢; heifers at from 4 to 5¢; cows 3 to 4¢; bulls 3 to 3½¢.

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surrounding counties and seemed anxious to buy, but owing to high prices, seemed slow in buying.

SALES.

Elam & Wheeler sold Prewitt Vanmeter, of Clark county a yoke of extra 2600-lb. cattle at \$5.30. Same party sold 28 head of 550-lb. yearling steers to Fannin Bros., of Ashland, at \$31.25 per head—at least 5½¢.

Johnston Bros. sold 20 400-lb. yearlings to F. R. Deering, of Fleming county, at 27 per head.

Harry Stafford sold a bunch of 800-lb. cows to Dan Welch at \$3 65.

G. B. Allen sold two yoke of 2000-lb. cattle to George Goff at \$217 50.

Amos Holliday sold 11 600-lb. steers to Wm. Shennon at \$34. Mr. Shennon also bought ten 450-lb. yearlings of Grant Holliday at \$25 per head—at least 5½¢.

Mr. Bedford sold twelve 690-lb. steers to J. T. Hedges of Bourbon county at 5 c.

E. R. Little sold 17 500-lb. heifers to James Judge, of Nicholas county at \$24 per head. Mr. Judge also bought about 15 more heifers of other parties about the same price.

Moss Bros. bought three 700-lb. heifers at 4c, and sold a 1000-cow at \$3 60.

Thos. Barnes bought seven 600-pound steers of Henry Blaken-ship at \$34 50—over 5½¢.

HORSES AND MULES.

The mule market was about as usual, except there was no good mules for sale. Some demand for them, but as only common were offered very little trading was done. A few plug horses sold, but at low prices.

For Sale—One 2 horse wagon, 3 in. spindle with 'heel and breaks.

J. W. Dawson.

Warning to Hunters.

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Local Markets.

Spout-spring, Ky. April 22

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	3
Beans	1@3
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Ducks	5
Geese	30 c each
Eggs	7
Feathers	30
Hens	4 1/2

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The Editor Makes a Trip.

We, in company with our better half, made a trip Tuesday, and as it was the first trip we had made for some time our neighbors were somewhat astonished and we were questioned on every hand if there wasn't something the matter, if we were called to see some sick relative. We had not used our pass over the railroad since September and the obliging conductor had to inquire if we were the party the order called for. We guess he could hardly believe we were as we had used the order but twice since its issue last summer, something perhaps, never heard of before. Acquaintances that we had made down the road had forgotten us and several who do not get the TIMES supposed it must have suspended publication. But then we are different from some editors, we have to work in order to keep the paper moving, and can't find much time to travel on the train or otherwise except on Sundays, and as there are no Sunday trains now, we content ourselves on these days by going to church and viewing the neighborhood, which at last is more profitable, and quite as enjoyable.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING KY.
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1899.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. E. Bunker, Sr., went down to Winchester Tuesday.

Old newspapers for sale at 20 cents per hundred.

J. W. McKinney, of Union Hall, was down Tuesday.

J. W. Dawson attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Miss Arzela Burton, of College Hill, visited relatives in this section this week.

In the big fire at Clay City Jack Anderson lost all of his household effects.

T. S. McKinney made a business trip to Winchester the first of the week.

Miss Emma Grinstead, of Waco, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Dawson Wednesday.

J. F. McKinney took several head of cattle to his grass farm near Winchester Friday.

Apple trees are in bloom. There promises to be plenty of this excellent fruit this year.

We have had lovely weather this week and the farmers have been making good use of it.

CORN LAND FOR RENT—I have some corn land for rent for a part of the crop. Mrs. Ann Patrick.

A safe in the general office of the Lexington & Eastern railway was burglarized and \$200 stolen.

Mrs. Mima Niblick, of Clay City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinney this week.

The new Methodist Church at Dinaway's Chapel in Clark county, will be dedicated the third Sunday in May.

Eld. J. T. Turpin will preach at Salem Baptist church Friday night before the second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Mr. S. P. Vaughn, who went to Missouri week before last has ordered the TIMES sent to his address, 1436 Park street, Kansas City, Mo.

The third quarterly meeting of this Circuit will be held at the Methodist church at this place the fifth Saturday and Sunday in this month.

David Berry and family, and his father and mother all left Clay City Tuesday morning for Adair county, Missouri, where they will make their future home.

You will observe in this issue an advertisement of A. J. Earp's Art Gallery at Winchester. Mr. Earp is an excellent photographer and makes a very fine grade of photographs and is thoroughly reliable.

Rev. S. M. Currier preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday. There had not been much preaching in this neighborhood for quite a while and his sermon was a treat to those religiously inclined.

Columbus Cox, his wife and one daughter of Madison county, were all poisoned by drinking milk which was supposed to have been tainted by cows eating poisonous weeds. All three are in a dangerous condition.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns, scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

While in Winchester Tuesday we called at the Winchester Democrat office and found there one of the very best modern equipped plants outside of the larger cities. Mr. Biehn, one of the proprietors, prided himself in showing us through his plant. The Democrat is at the top of the notch of country papers and its publishers and editor have established a paper that reflects much credit on Winchester, Clark county and the state as well.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

College Hill Tragedy.

At College Hill Wednesday of last week, Dr. R. B. Combs, formerly of this place, and Chas. Willoughby of that place, became engaged in a difficulty in which Willoughby was shot by Combs after he having inflicted fearful wounds on Combs' head with an ax dandle. Willoughby died Friday from his wound, and it was thought for a time that Combs' wounds would also prove fatal, but at the present time it is thought he will recover.

Notice To The Public.

Having made arrangements with the Cincinnati Colln. Co., of Cincinnati, to furnish us coffins of all kinds, and description, we are now able by a short notice, to furnish covered caskets, varnished or metallic—the best materials or imitations covered. Prices will be made reasonable.

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Centre of this Thrifty Little
City Was Laid in Ashes
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Morning.

LOSS \$12,000.

At one-thirty o'clock yesterday (Friday) morning the alarm was sounded in Clay City that fire was spreading from the Lockname building, occupied by Merritt & Rankin's saloon. The fire spread rapidly, and, notwithstanding the heroic efforts of Clay City's brave citizens to save their pretty little town from destruction, before daylight, or the fire could be checked, ten business houses, Mrs. Jennie Russell's hotel and Wm. Mountz' residence were consumed. The cause of the fire cannot be conjectured. It originated in Merritt's saloon on Sixth ave.

The property losers are as follows:

G. W. Clark, the Clark property; John G. Cole, the Lockname property; Mrs. Dr. R. B. Combs the business house occupied by John Kennon's saloon; R. A. Bohannon, the corner business house partly occupied by W. T. Webb, the jeweler; Chas. Scott, the business house occupied by Baker & Warmouth, all on Sixth ave. On Ninth street Dr. J. W. Williams' residence and Mrs. Russell's hotel on one side and the Tucker block occupied by Blue Grass Grocery and J. S. Turner's butcher shop on the other side; on Seventh ave., the store house occupied by J. W. Williams' millinery, belonging to J. T. Tucker and Wm. Mountz' residence. Mrs. Russell's hotel also cornered on this street.

The property burned was all frame buildings and probably cost \$20,000 to construct them, but had depreciated in value until they perhaps could not have been sold for more than half so much.

Great damage was done to household goods and merchandise belonging to the unfortunate occupants.

All the property burned is thought to be partially covered by insurance except Mr. Mountz' residence and J. W. Williams'.

Mr. Williams had carried insurance on his property up till about three weeks ago. This is the first great destructive fire Clay City ever experienced, and it made quite a vacant spot in the business portion of the city. New buildings will, of necessity, be erected at once to replace the old ones, as every house was occupied except one room in the Bohannon building and the Clark property which had been vacated the first of the week.

The good people of Clay City who have suffered loss, have our sympathy and the sympathy of all who know them.

Rheumatism Cured.
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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

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EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2. Daily ex. Sun	No. 4. Daily ex. Sun
	P. M.	A. M.
Lv. Lexington	2 04	7 45
" Montrose	2 15	8 00
" Avon	2 25	8 10
" Wyandotte	2 32	8 17
" Winchester	2 45	8 30
" Fairlie	2 57	8 42
" Indian Fields	3 13	9 00
" Clay City	3 30	9 16
" Stanton	3 41	9 27
" Rosslyn	3 47	9 31
" Filson	3 54	9 38
" Dundee	4 05	9 47
" Natural Bridge	4 10	9 54
" Torrent	4 22	10 08
" Fincaisle	4 38	10 22
" Beattyville Junct.	4 46	10 29
" Beattyville (Lv.)	4 50	10 30
" Beattyville (Ar.)	5 10	10 50
" St. Helena	4 16	10 59
" Tallega	5 10	10 51
" Athol	5 18	10 59
" Oakdale	5 25	11 06
" Elkatawa	5 42	11 22
" Jackson	5 50	11 30

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily ex. Sun	No. 3. Daily ex. Sun
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Jackson	6 25	1 15
" Elkatawa	6 33	1 21
" Oakdale	6 40	1 27
" Athol	6 46	1 44
" Tallega	7 04	1 52
" St. Helena	7 16	2 04
" Beattyville Junct.	7 26	2 14
" Beattyville (Lv.)	7 30	2 15
" Beattyville (Ar.)	7 40	2 21
" Fincaisle	7 49	2 25
" Torrent	7 57	2 35
" Natural Bridge	8 08	2 40
" Dundee	8 08	2 46
" Filson	8 16	2 58
" Rosslyn	8 26	3 14
" Stanton	8 33	3 10
" Clay City	8 42	3 20
" Indian Fields	8 50	3 35
" Fairlie	9 16	3 50
" Winchester	9 29	4 12
" Wyandotte	9 48	4 28
" Avon	9 59	4 41
" Montrose	10 08	4 44
" Lexington	10 00	5 00

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According to a Richmond ex-
change a Madison county sucker
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tiser for a "musical instrument
that would play 50 tunes." He
received a 50-cent French harp
with the instructions: "Put it
to your mouth, and if you know
how, it will play all the tunes
you want it to play."

A Yorkshire widow had the fol-
lowing carved on her husband's
tombstone: "Wm. Wilson, died
October 4, 1896; aged 85. 'The
good die young.'"

A Small Waist.
(Cynthiana Democrat.)

This
is the
shape of
a woman's waist
on which a corset tight
is laced. The ribs deformed
by being squeezed, press
on the lungs till they're
diseased. The heart
is jammed and
cannot pump;
the liver
is a
tor-
pid lump;
the stomach
enraged, cannot
digest, and in a mass
are all compressed. There-
fore this silly woman grows
to be a fearful mass of woes;
but thinks she is lovely
shape, though hideous
as a crippled ape.

This is
a woman's
natural waist
which corset tight
has not disgraced. Inside
it is a mine of health. Outside,
of charms it has a wealth,
it is a thing of beauty
true, and a sweet joy
forever new. It
needs no artful
padding, vile
or lusty leg to
give it "style."
It's strong and solid,
plump and round,
and hard to get one's arm
around. Alas! If women
only knew the mischief that
tight corsets do, they'd let
Dame Nature have her
ease, and never try her
waist to squeeze.

When Coal Oil Was New.

(Owensboro Messenger.)

"Seeing so much in the news-
papers about the Standard Oil
trust," said an old citizen, "re-
minds me that coal oil and lamps
were a scarce article 35 years
ago. I distinctly remember the
first coal oil lamps offered for
sale in Owensboro. About 35
years ago a man came down the
river from Pittsburg on a little
boat loaded with coal oil and
lamps. I lived in the Masonville
country then, but was in Owens-
boro on the day the boat arrived.
here, and I bought one of the
lamps. I paid \$5 for it, and the
man filled it with oil free. Such
a lamp today retails at 40 cents.
The man didn't have any oil to
sell, but only carried enough to
fill the lamps he sold. The lamps
sold well, and quite a number of
families out in my neighborhood
came to Owensboro and bought
them. Of course, the lamps were
not used regularly, but placed
in the best rooms, and were light-
ed only on Sunday evenings, or
upon other occasions when com-
pany was present; the lamp was
not lighted for company unless
it happened to be a preacher or
some one whose presence called
for more formality than a visit
from some of the immediate
neighbors.

"In course of time the oil
burned out of the lamps which

the people purchased from the
man on the boat. He was gone
and the merchants of Owensboro
were not handling it and the
nearest point oil could be had
was Cloverport. I rode a mule
from Masonville to Cloverport to
buy two gallons of oil. I had two
gallon jugs, one in each end of a
meal bag thrown across the
mule's back. I paid \$1 a gallon
for the oil. Coal oil was not re-
fined then as it is now, and it
contained all of those highly in-
flammable properties which render
it a dangerous explosive. There
was a caution label on every
lamp, which warned you to not
move the lamp after lighted as it
was dangerous to do so.

Prospectors who arrived in Se-
attle last week from Alaska bring
news that there are at least 400
gold prospectors on the Edmon-
ton trail between Dese lake and
Hudson's bay post on the Lizard
river, most of whom are in des-
titute circumstances. These men
have been working along the
trail for over a year, finding lit-
tle gold, and their money having
become exhausted are without
means of obtaining supplies. A
number of them are said to be
suffering from scurvy and frost
bites. The sick cannot receive
proper medical treatment and
many are dying.

It is interesting to speculate
how the pictures of a legged Ken-
ucky beauties get into the pa-
pers. Some of the plainest faces
to be found in the state have been
represented as beauties of local
celebrity. It came to be imagin-
ed for a moment that Kentucky
newspaper men are such undis-
criminating judges of female
beauty, as to voluntarily select
one of the subjects offered for
illustration, and the suggestion
therefor naturally arises that ei-
ther the ladies themselves—perish
be thought!—or accommodating
friends for them, solicit the priv-
ilege of being gratuitously adver-
tised.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

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